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Prior Application Art Unit: 1624 Prior Application Examiner: R. Raymond

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/994,730 filed November 28, 2001 (which is a divisional of 09/349,933, filed July 8, 1999), of Ursula SCHINDLER, Karl SCHÖNAFINGER and Hartmut STROBEL for SULFUR SUBSTITUTED SULFONYLAMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID N-ARYLAMIDES, THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/994,730 as originally filed on November 28, 2001, which is a divisional of 09/349,933, filed July 8, 1999, both of which prior applications are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ \$770.00 |
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| Total Claims | 17 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x \$86 | 86.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE | | | | | | \$ 856.00 |

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☐ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH.
10. ☒ Priority of German Application No. 19830430.7, filed on July 8, 1998, and German Application No. 19903126.6, filed on January 27, 1999, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. certified copies
☐ is enclosed or ☒ are on file in a prior application, Application No. 09/349,933.
11. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No.

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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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16. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Jeremy M. Stipkala, Reg. No. 44,359.
17. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/994,730, filed November 28, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: April 2, 2004

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